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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION FROM UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)

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PETITION

The Applicant submits this petition to revive the subject application from unintentional abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). For convenience, the Applicant reproduces § 1.137(b) here:

- "(b) Unintentional. If the delay in reply by applicant or patent owner was unintentional, a petition may be filed pursuant to this paragraph to revive an abandoned application, a reexamination proceeding terminated under §§ 1.550(d) or 1.957(b) or (c), or a lapsed patent. A grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph must be accompanied by:
 - (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
 - (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);

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- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Director may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section."

The Applicant includes herewith a reply in the form of a request for continued examination and a response to the Final Action mailed by the Office on 25 November, 2005.

The Applicant includes the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(m).

The Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal on 16 February 2006. The initial no-fee two-month period expired on 16 April 2006. The period for response was extendable for up to an additional five months, and this period expired on 16 October 2006. The entire delay from 16 October 2006 until the filing of this petition to revive was unintentional.

No terminal disclaimer is believed required with this petition.

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The Applicant requests favorable action on this petition at the earliest convenience of the Office.

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